ANOTHER SETBACK, WITH A SHARP RECOVERY.

WEAKNESS WITH FREE SELL ING THE FEATURE.

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The unexpected happened Friday in the case of grains at this point, a wholly bearish situation, accompanied by sharp declires in all the markets during the earlier, hours, being followed near the close by a change of front that was sufficient to bring about an entire change in sentiment and cause prices to react to such an extent that there was a full recovery in prices in nearly all grains. The news in a general way at the start was of a character to encourage selling and discourage buying support, and as a consequence there was an ail-round setback in market values, which in the case of the higher-priced cereal was quite serious. There was no evidence of what was to come for some considerable time after the opening, and the bears had things all their own way. Prices sagged down allows the start was of grains at this point, a wholly bearised held at 14.32%. Belitar duil, the last 14.30.

Prices on Change.

The following tables show the range of prices in the future and cash grains:

Closed Thursday. Friday. Friday. Friday. Have a start way of 20 start of all their own way. Prices sagged down al-most uninterruptedly until after the noon hour, when the report of the Modern Miller hour, when the report of the alodern aimer was made public, which was so very bullish on crop conditions that there was a complete right-about-face by all the markets, a rapid upturn to prices, and a strong bull feeling, the close for the day being right up at the top, and, while steady to ic off for wheat, was 1-16c to be higher for corn. Oats were less influenced, and at close were steady to be lower for the day.

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Weakness was very much in evidence in the local wheat during the most of Friday's market, and up to within a short time of the close, prices suffered severely, traders selling freely and enlarging the short interest materially. The temper of local operators was bearish from the start, being inclined that way by the character of the early advices from abroad and of a domestic nature. These advices were undentably bearish, and included everything from cables to crop conditions, to say nothing of statistical information. The Liverpool cables to crop conditions, to say nothing of statistical information. The Liverpool cables for instance, reported ked decline right at the start. This was followed by the posting of the Argentine shipments, which were the largest so far on the crop. Then there was Dun's favorable crop report in the morning papers, fine springlike weather, an increase in the stocks here and last, but not least, increased receipts at primary Western markets and in the Northwest. This combination of bearish factors could not be resisted, and bulls, as well as bears, became free sellers, the latter putting out more short lines.

The opening here was 1214c off at 742 144c for May, and which went off in short order to 734c, while July was effered at 724 724c, and remained unsold. There were no reactions of consequence from the opening break, May not getting above 784c, and July selling at 724c to 724c, and after this the bears had things their own way. Late cables were lower, Liverpool after this the bears had things their own way. Late cables were lower, Liverpool of the first was 80 lower and Antwerp unchanged, while the day's clearances were small at 8,000 bu, flour and wheat. The free selling sent May to 734c and July to 724c.

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It was the Modern Miller report on crop conditions that really brought about the change in the market, it reporting damage by insects, and was followed by private advices of a like nature from Southeast Missouri, Southern Illinois and the Southwest. The effect of this was to send May to 74½ 74½c Bradstreet's report on clearances was not up to expectations, it showing the total for the week as 3,257,000 bu., against 4,694,000 bu. last week, and 2,993,000 bu. a year ago. There was no weakness to the market during the closing half hour and at close May gold at 740 and for July 72½c was bid.

So taken up were traders with corn and wheat that they had no time for oats, and for a time it looked as though such a cereal ever existed. Receipts were twice as large as those of a year ago. There was no trading or change of price up to noon, The July option sold off 4c, to 244c, while May was offered late at 28c though that was bid early.

Trade Notes.

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The Argentine shipped this week 1.912,000 bu, wheat and 182,000 bu, corn, against 1.245,000 bu, wheat and 200,000 bu, corn last week and 4.256,000 bu, wheat and 240,000 bu, corn a year ago. Since Jan. 1 the wheat shipments are 11,189,000 bu, compared with 21,725,000 bu, for the same period last year and 10,654,000 bu, two years ago. The shipments for same week as the present in 1899 were 1,205,000 bu.

—New York to Albers: "Advices from our Argentine houses indicate that wheat shipments, which have been small on account of the flamed rush, will now become quite liberal, at least for a couple of months, when they may decrease owing to expected phenomenal shipments of corn."

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If the change in the wheat visible this week proves to be as contrary to what receipts and dipments indicate they were last week, there will be a decrease of 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 bu. There is no figuring on the combination given the trade now. One year ago there was 120,000 m. Increase.

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—The Argentine wheat visible is 4,045,000 bu., a decrease for the week of 735,000 bu, and 1,840,000 bu, smaller than a year ago, when there was FE,000 bu, decrease. Corn visible is 625,600 bu, agnitst 120,000 bu. last week and 184,000 bu, a war ago.

Douis, against 16,800 bh. a year ago. Primary shipments 20,000 bh. a year ago. Primary wild cat 15025 wild cat 15025 bh. a year ago. 647,000 bh. a year ago, and 48,000 bh. two years ago. At 25 Louis 48,100 bh. received, against 25,400 bh. a week ago, and 19,000 bh. a year ago. Shipments from primary points, 239,000 bh.

Dry-flint—Avergae receipts, round 12,6130; Dry-flint—Fallen 1250.

Cash Grain, Flour, Etc.

WHEAT—Cash Market—Received 334 sks. and a cars local and 4 cars through. Notwithstanding the break in futures, remarkably well maintained prices paid for choice samples of soft winter by local and near-ty miliers, they clearing up all offerings. No. 2 red sold at 75c to 75th (latter fancy) this and E. side; No. 3 red at 75c to 74th (latter fancy) this and E. side; No. 3 red at 75c to 74th (latter fancy) this and E. side; No. 3 red at 75c to 74th (latter fancy) this and E. side; No. 3 red at 75c to 74th (latter fancy) this and E. side; No. 3 red at 75c to 74th (latter fancy) this and E. side; No. 3 red at 75c to 74th (latter fancy) this side for miling demand at 71th to 72c. No. 3 hard quotable at 704701c. From stock in store for shipment only a few small lots No. 3 red taken.

CCRNS—Cash Market—Received 39 cars local and 31 cars through. Steady and quiet. Offerings so limited that shippers and local buyers at to pay well-maintained prices, though their wants sur all. No. 2 sold on the at 23kc; No. 3 white at 40kc; No. 2 white at 40kc, and No. 5 write at 40kc, No. 2 white at 40kc, and No. 5 write at 40kc on Levee. Mixed ear at 75c.

CATS—Cash Market—Received 35 cars local and 6 cars through. Very quiet, as the local and shipping demand small, but unchanged prices paid, as offerings rather light. By sample: No. 2 to 24 25k25kc; No. 3 at 25k455te; No. 2 Northern at Ec; No. 2 white nominally 25k5; No. 3 white at 75k25kc; No. 3 at 25k455te; No. 2 Northern at Ec; No. 2 white nominally 25k5; No. 3 white at 75k25kc; No. 4 white at 25k27kc.

RYE—Grade No. 2 could be sold at 52c del. E. side, though demand light.

FLOUR—There was no docline in the price of four, as it had not advanced with wheat last week. A considerable export business was reported, the sales not alone to the United Kingdom and the Continent, but also to South and Central America, South Africa and other countries which are occasional customers here. Orders or domestic account are fair, but nothing extra. Quotations for car lets

78c. On direct orders much higher prices obtainable. At mill bran jobs at 78,88c.

HAY—Received 240 tons local and 120 tons through; shipped 484 tons. Demand for the medium grades of timothy enlarging, so little No. I and choice obtainable, and it now takes something really poor to sell with any difficulty. Good grades of prairie and clover sell well, but off stock dull. Good grades of prairie and clover sell well, but off stock dull.

Chirent rates on trk, for timothy, \$13.50514 for choice: \$12.50513.80 for No. 1; \$11.012 for No. 2; \$3.50519.50 for No. 3. Prairie—\$3.50519 for No. 1; \$1593.50 for No. 3. Esg.50 for No. 3. Clover, \$150911.50.

Straw on track—Wheat, \$4.75.
Lend and Spelter—Market farm for lead at \$4.25 but for chemical hard and soft Missouri. Desilverised held at \$4.354. Spelter dull, the latest sale at \$4.70.

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PRODUCE MARKETS.

Local Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry, Egg and Butter Quotations.

Egg and Butter Quotations.

The produce markets were generally quiet and steady Friday, and there was little change in prices. Receipts were moderate, but there was only a limited demand for choice stock, and offerings were ample for the requirements. Common and inferior stock was dull and weak.

Potatoes were unchanged in price and eating varieties were dull and slow. There was a limited demand for choice stock, but receipts, which were light, included some common and inferior stock, which was hard to place at any price. There was a fair demand for fancy seed stock, and the better varieties were firm, but common and inferior stock was weak.

New potatoes were duil and slow at unchanged prices. Offerings were light, but were ample for the demand. New potatoes were dull and slow at unchanged prices. Offerings were light, but were ample for the demand.

Sweet potatoes were in fair demand at unchanged prices. Offerings were moderate.

Kale was unchanged and choice stock was in fair demand and steady, but stale and inferior stock was not wanted.

Cabbage was firm and advancing, as there was a good demand for choice sound old stock, and offerings were light. New cabbage, however, was plentiful and the market slow and unchanged.

Onlone were firm and in good demand at unchanged prices. Choice globes were in good demand, but soft, damp and inferior stock was dull and slow.

Tomatoes were firm and in good demand, and choice Florida stock was scarce and higher. Mexican offerings, however, were mainly overripe, and that kind of stock was lower.

Biring beans were firm and hi-her, as receipts were light, and there was a good demand for choice stock, which was scarce.

Turnips were steady and unchanged.

Radishes were more plentiful, and prices were somewhat easier.

Lettuce was firm, and choice stock was in fair demand.

sold at 740 and for July 72%c was bid.

The weakness shown by wheat and the big break in prices that followed had a very bad influence upon corn locally, though the market did not show the bearishness that the first named did, as there were several sustaining influences, among these being the small receipts, and large shipments, but Liverpool was %d lower and closed at that. The opening here was 1-16c lower for May, at 394,623%c, and it then sold at 294c. July selling at 40c, the same as it closed the day before. There was a further let-down after this, and May sold at 394c and July at 394c. According to Bradstreet's the week's clearances were 2,605,000 bu., against 3,247,000 bu. last week and 3,124,000 bu. a year ago. Only 15 loads were reported for export for the day. These were not bullish, but the sharp upturn in wheat started buying of corn, and May rushed up to 40c, but the sharp upturn in wheat started buying of corn, and May rushed up to 40c, but the sharp upturn in wheat started buying of corn, and May rushed up to 40c, but the sharp upturn in wheat started buying of corn, and May rushed up to 40c, but the latest trades were at 35%c, and at close there were selers at 39%p40c. July sold and closed at 40%c.

So taken up were traders with corn and Live poultry was firm and in active demand. Receipts or chickens were light, and light hens were scarce and higher. Heavy hems also sold fairly well, but old roosters were duil and slow. Turkeys were firm at unchanged prices, as receipts were light and choice stock was scarce. Ducks were light and choice stock was scarce. Ducks were in fair demand and firm, and goese were quiet and stendy.

Dressed poultry was also in good demand on account of the cool weather, and receipts were light. Light young chickens, and plump hen turkeys, were in good demand and prices were stiff, but old, heavy and rough stock was dull and slow.

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Ducks were firm and in good demand, but geese were dull and slow.

Veals were firm and in fair demand at unchanged prices, as offerings were light.

Game was quiet and steady, with offerings about equal to the requirements.

Wool was again dull and weak, as there was practically no demand and offerings were heavy.

Hides were quiet and unchanged, There was practically no demand and offerings were heavy.

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Furs were in fair demand at unchanged prices, but receipts were generally springy and inferior.

The egg market was very firm Friday, but prices were unchanged. Receipts were fairly heavy, but were exceeded by the shipments, and there was an active local demand for choice stock. Fresh receipts sold at 19%c. Duck eggs were firm at 15c and goose eggs at 400 a doc.

Receipts at St. Louis were 7,031 cases, as compared with 7,220 cases.

Butter—The market was dull and dragging Friday, as buyers were contending for lower prices. There was only a light local demand and offerings were ample. Quotations: Creamprices. There was only a light local demand and offerings were ample. Quotations: Creamprices. There was only a light local demand and offerings were ample. Guotations: Creamprices. There was only a light local demand and offerings were ample. Quotations: Creamprices. There was only a light local demand and offerings were ample. Quotations: Creamprices. There was only a light local demand and offerings were ample. Quotations: Creamprices. There was only a light local demand and offerings were ample. Quotations: Creamprices. There was only a light local demand and offerings were ample. Quotations: Creamprices the for good to 6 for poor. Ladiepacked—Extra 14g15c; firsts 15g15c; seconds 16g17c.

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182,000 but decrease. Corn visible is 52,000 bu, a against 520,000 but, last week and 184,000 bu, a pear ago.

—Ben F. Marshall of Blodgett, Mo., who was on the floor, says that the wheat crop in Missispid and Scott counties was very seriously damaged by the fly hart fall, as growing weather of late has revealed.

—The Modern Miller outlook: "Reports of damage by Hessian fly were guite numerous this week extending from Texas to Michigan. In the extreme southern section of the winter-wheat belt the fly and a small green linsect them made their impearance and are multiplying fast. In the i

Extreme Southern skins 15 per cent less, and Northern 15625 per cent more.

Hides.

Dry-filmt—Avergas receipts, round 12½6130; choice Texas 13613½c. Dry-filmt—Fallen 12½c. Dry-slated—Bound 10½c. Dry-filmt—Fallen 12½c. Dry-slated—Southern, round &c. Dry-filmt—Selected No. 2 11½c. Dry-filmt—Selected No. 2 11½c. Dry-filmt—Selected No. 1 15½c; selected No. 2 1½c. Green-salted—Buil 5½c. Giue—Dry 6½c; green &c. Uncured or green ic per lb. less than cured. Horse hides—Green-salted, No. 1 6½c; No. 2 5½c. Green-salted—Buil 5½c. Giue—Dry 6½c; green &c. Uncured or green ic per lb. less than cured. Horse hides—Green-salted, No. 1 5½c; No. 2 5½c. Green-salted—Buil 5½c. Giue—Dry 6½c; green &c. Uncured or green ic per lb. less than cured. Horse hides—Green-salted, No. 1 5½c; No. 2 5½c. Green-salted—Buil 5½c. Green-salted—Buil 5½c. Green-salted—Buil 5½c. Green-salted—Buil 5½c. Green-salted—Buil 5½c. Green-salted—Buil 6½c. Selected No. 1 11½c. Dry-filmt—Selected No. 1 11½c. Dry-filmt—Selected No. 2 11½c. Green-salted—Buil 5½c. Green-salted—Buil 5½c. Green-salted—Buil 6½c. Selected No. 2 11½c. Dry-filmt—Selected No. 2 11½c. Dry-filmt—Selected No. 2 11½c. Dry-filmt—Selected No. 2 1½c. Green-salted—Buil 5½c. Green-salted—No. 1 1½c. Dry-filmt—Selected No. 2 1½c. Dry-filmt—Selected No. 2 1½c. Dry-filmt—Selected—Buil 5½c. Green-salted—No. 2 5½c. Green

for choice and \$1.6692.75 for fancy, regular sizes; jobbing prices 55c higher.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—Quote winter Nellis and Easter Buere at \$1.252.50 per 1.000—in a small way at \$4 per 100.

BANANAS—Quote at \$1.509.175 per bunch on orders. BANANAS—Quote at \$1.50@1.75 per bunch on orders.
GHAPE FRUIT—Quote Jamaica (extra large sizes) at 31 to \$4 per box. California at \$3@3.50 and Fiorida at from \$49.5 a box. California at \$3@3.50 and Fiorida at from \$49.5 a box. Selling slowly at from \$3@2.25 per \$4.5 bu. box.
LETTUCE—New Orleans choice \$2.50@3 per bbl.; Florida \$1@3.50 per crate. Home-grown sells at 20c to \$60c per bu. box loose.
ENDIVES—Quote New Orleans at \$3.50 per bbl. KALE—Arkansas \$1@1.25 per sack for choice stock. stock.

RADISHES—Louisiana choice long red at \$1.25
per bu. box; \$5c per 2-3-bu. box; white \$1.75; New
Orleans round red \$0@45c and white at 30@35c per
low humber. per bu, box; 85c per 2-3-bu, box; white all of orders round red 30@45c and white at 30@35c per doz. bunches.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—Quotable at 20@25c per quart. GREEN ONIONS—Quote Louisiana 1-3-bu. bxs. at 35@40c. Provisions.

Provisions.

Fork—New standard Jobbing again weak and lower at \$16 per bbl
Lard—Choice steam E. side firm and higher at 1.50c.

Green Hams, Etc.—Car 16 average. From the lower at \$16 per bbl
Lard-Choice ateam E. side firm and higher at 1,500.

Green Hams, Etc.—Car lots f. o. b. E. side held on basis of \$15,05% for 16-average, From the block del: Hams \$15,05% for 16-average, From the block del: Hams \$15,05% belies at \$75,00 \$10,00 as in average. Californias 64%; New York shoulders \$6.

D. S. Meats—To arrive, \$6,550-average cured cribs at 7,674% c. l. f. Bxd. lots in a fobbling way sell: Extra shorts at \$6, eribs at \$150,00 as in average; plates at 74%. Delless at \$1,500 as in average; plates at 74%. Dealers chargo higher on orders.

Racon—Bxd. s. c. meats jobbling: Breakfast bacon at from \$260 for heavy to 123% for caoled light; hams at \$2,0 te 104%; belies at \$15,00 as in average; plates at 74%. New York shoulders at 76. Plain smoked bxd. meats in a jobbling way range thus: Extra shorts at \$56,0 c ribs at \$56,0 c lear sides at \$6,0 belies at \$150,0 as in average; plates at 75%. Dealers charge higher on orders.

Tallow—Country No. 1 at \$4,0, No. 2 \$45,450.

Cake \$56. Packers choice salable at \$15,450.

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Crease—Small irregular lots country; Brown & 15,254 c; white at \$6. Packers stock; Brown at \$1,250; dried at 10c to 124% per 10.; tongues at \$140 c; white at \$6. Packers stock; Brown at \$2,254 c; yellow at \$15,450; white at \$6. Packers stock; Brown at \$1,250; dried at 10c to 124% per 10.; tongues at 144 c per B at 10c to 124% per 10.; tongues at 144 c per B at 10c to 124% per 10.; but 10c per 1

SHALLOTS-New Orleans 15925c per dos. bunches.

PARSLEY—New Orleans curly quotable at 15c to 35c per doz., according to size of bunches.

RUTAHAGAS—Steady. Quotable at 35c per bu in bulk. On orders, 11.40 per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—Quote: Bbls, at \$3.50, half bbls, at \$3.50. bbls. at \$2.

SWEET POTATOES—Steady. Quote home-grown Bermuda at 35c, yellow at 40c and red namemond at 50650c per bu, loose, and at 11.0 per bbl. for Bermuda and \$1.55 for nansemond on

HORSERADISH-Quote home-grown at \$1.250 HORSERADISH—Quote home-grown at \$4.250 4.50 per 100 lbs, on orders.

SPANISH ONIONS—Quote \$1.50 per crate.

MUSHROOMS—Duil at 25625c per lb.

POTATOES—Northern stock on trk.: Wisconsin and Minnesota—Burbank at 25635c for common to fair to 35639c for choice bright, rural at 35637c for common to fair to 35639c for choice bright, whits mixed at 35635c, common to fair red mixed at 33675c. Michigan rural at 35643c, according to quality; Seed varieties—red-cut ross at 45646c. Hebron at 35639c, perless at 35649c, triumph at \$1.05 in a jobbing way for choice skd.; Red River early Ohio at 55639c; all bug-saten, frosted, inferior and stock affected with dry rot less. mon to fair to 38g30c for holes bright, rurning the start of 18g30c for common to fair to 18g30c for holes bright, rurning at 18g31c for common to fair to fair red mixed at 38g30c. Michigan rural at 38g31c for fair red mixed at 38g30c. Michigan rural at 38g31c for fair red mixed at 38g30c. Michigan rural at 38g31c for fair of policy neerless at 38g30c. Hebron at 38g30c for choice skd.; Red River early Oho at 18g30c for choice skd.; Red River ea

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Miscellaneous Markets.

FEATHERS—in demand; steady. Prime L. G. in small sks. 46c, in large sks. 41c, gray 36c, old white 35g37c, X 25g30c, XXX 16g30c, XXX 19g12c, XXXX 5c; chicken 3c, turkey—tail 18c, wing 8c, pointers 4c, wing and tail loc, wing and tail and pointers 7c, body 2c; duck, white 36c, dark 35c.

DEER SKINS, ETC.—Prime deer skins 32c per 1b.; Texas at 25c; antelope 15c per 1b.; goat 25c to 35c each; damaged out.

BEESWAX—Quote at 2546c per 1b. for prime, BEESWAX—Quote at 2546c per 1b. for prime, at 25g46c, Southern at 25g46c, shearlings at 20g35c; ary stock, failen, etc., 763c per 1b.

ROOTS—Ginneng at from 13.50 for small to 14 for large; lady tilipper at 7c; saneca at 25c; pink at 14c; golden seal at 45c; May apple at 25c; make at 25c; black at 2c; angelica at 35c; washo—bark of rot 8c, bark of tree 25c; blood 15c; washo—bark of rot 8c, bark of tree 25c; blood 15c; will affine the 5TOCK PEASE—Whipppoorwill quotable, per 5TOCK PEASE—Statest sale at 12.55 per bu. CASTOR BEANS—Bid 11.30 per bu. for prime in car lots; small loss and inferior less.

HEMP SEED—Latest sale at 12.50 per 100 lba. pure test.

DRIED FRUIT—Quote: Apples—Evaporated— PRACTIMES-of demand in order. Prove 1. of the provided of the control of the cont

in buls.

CORNMEAL—32.05, pearl meal, grits and homing 12.35.

MILLFEED—quiet but firm. Offerings small, but not so much evidence of the urgent demand as there has been. Still, sacked bran sainble E, truck at 78c, and bulk at 74c, choice of the urgent demand as there has been. Still, sacked bran sainble E, truck at 78c, and bulk at 74c, choice of the urgent demand as there has been. Still, sacked bran russets quotable at \$1.7567 per box. Jobbing institute of the urgent demand as there has been. Still, sacked bran russets quotable at \$1.7567 per box. Jobbing institute of the urgent demand as there has been. Still, sacked bran russets quotable at \$1.7567 per box. Jobbing institute of the urgent demand as there has been. Still, sacked bran russets quotable at \$1.7567 per box. Jobbing institute of the urgent demand as there has been. Still, sacked bran russets quotable at \$1.7567 per box. Jobbing institute of the urgent demand as there has been. Still, sacked bran russets quotable at \$1.7567 per box. Jobbing institute of the urgent demand as there has been. Still, sacked bran russets quotable at \$1.7567 per box. Jobbing institute of the urgent demand as there has been. Still, sacked bran russets quotable at \$1.7567 per box. Jobbing institute of the urgent demand as there has been. Still, sacked bran russets quotable at \$1.7567 per box. Jobbing institute of the urgent demand as there has been. Still, sacked bran russets quotable at \$1.7567 per box. Jobbing institute of the urgent demand as the price of the urgent de

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Rye.

There was a marked dullness in the rye market, but in view of quietness prices were not depressed. March was nominal at 50½c, May and July were 50½c bid and 51½c sellers. A saie of spot No. 2 f. o. b. at 53½c was the only transaction of importance during the session. No receipts. Shipments comprised 12,944 and exports from New York 59,682 bu.

Stockers and Feeders—A decidedly small runconfronted the buyers in the feeding cattle
branch of the market this week, and for the
reason that the weather was rather unpropilious
buyers from the rural districts were in lighter
attendance, most of the opportunities for an
active market depending on the local speculators.
Trude during the early days was, in some instances, higher, but latter days were not as good
the general week closing on a steady to strong
basis, as compaged with last.

Medium to good feeders weighing from 950 hs.
were steady; good stockers from 600 to 500 hs,
were steady; good calves and yearling, 50e to 560
hs, sold about a dime lower, while the common
and off-colored kinds of the latter class were
quoted loffice lower. To-day's offerings ware
small and cut no new figure in the week's transactions.

pest lambs are sailing now at \$5.40. The best lambs are sailing now at \$5.40.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

8th Joseph. Mo., March 22—Cattla—Receipts 1,005; market strong to 10c higher; natives \$4.30 db.76; Westerns \$465.35; cows and heifers \$2.25 d4.75; veals \$567; bulls and stags \$2.3574.50; stockers and feeders \$2.34.30. Hogs—Receipts 6.705; market about 5c lower; light and flight mixed \$5.75676.874; medium and heavy \$3.25465.874; pigs \$4.5065.15; bulk \$5.3996.875; Shesp—Receipts 2,775; market firm; top Colorados \$3.25.

Kansas City, Mo., March 22—Cattle—Receipts 1,900 natives, 200 Texans, 400 calves; native beef sieers closed slow; Texas steers cows and stockers and feeders strong; native beef steers \$4.556 fo; stockers and feeders \$465.515; Western fed steers \$4.5065.5; heiters \$1.5065; cows \$1.3564.75; calves \$4.5066.25. Hogs—Receipts \$1.5000; market steady to 2½c higher; top \$5.574; bulk of sales \$5.5065.90; heavy \$5.55 65.574; bulk of sales \$5.5065.90; market steady to 24c higher; top \$6.50; market slow, steady; native beef steers \$4.5065; ewes \$4.694.50; culls \$2.7563.75.

South Omaha, Neb., March 22—Cattle—Receipts \$6.700; market slow, steady; native beef steers \$4.5065; mixed \$5.77465.80; bulk of sales \$5.774695.90; mixed \$5.77465.80; bulk of sales \$5.774695.90; mixed \$5.77665.80; bulk of sales \$5.774695.90; mixed \$5.77565.80; mixed \$5.77565.8 34.53(5); wethers \$4.25(4.5); ewes \$3.75(4.5); common and stock sheep \$1.75(3.0); lambs \$4.50(5.5).

New York, March 21.—Beeves—Receipts \$.515; good steers steady; medium and common 10c off.

Steers \$4.25(5.50); fat stags \$44(4.70); bulls \$4.90.

4.25(colleg steady; shipments 15 sheep). Calves
—Receipts \$50; demand fair; prices steady; veals

44.50; cales(ad veals \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts \$4.95; selected veals \$7.75. Sheep and lambs—Receipts \$4.95; sheep steady; lambs firm to shade
higher. Sheep \$475; few export sheep \$3.30; culls

33.90; lambs \$5.55(6.20); clipped lambs \$5.12%,
Hogs—Receipts \$2.505; market higher at \$6.150

6.40.

SPOT COTTON MARKETS. Domestic Markets Generally Quiet and Unchanged-Local Situation. Local Market, March 22.—Spot cotton quiet; inchanged. Sales none.

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Ordinary
Good ordinary
Low middling
Middling
Geod middling
Middling fair
Tirges and stains, ic to ic off white.
Warehouse statement;
1990-1901 188 1900-1901 1893-1900

New Orleans—Steady at 8 3-16; receipts 81 bales.

Mobile—Firm at 3 1-16c; receipts 81 bales.
Sevannah—Quiet at 3 3-15c; receipts 323 bales.
Charleston—Nominal at 8½c; receipts 304 bales.
Norfolk—Quiet at 8½c; receipts 1,189 bales.
Wilmington—Firm at 8½c; receipts 72 bales.
Bultimore—Mominal at 8½c; receipts 72 bales.
Hand the seven at 8 5-16c; receipts 303 bales.
Boston—Quiet at 8 5-16c; receipts 303 bales.
Philadelphia—Quiet at 8 9-16c, receipts 97 bales.

Alex. Alexander at 8 8-160; receipts 5.857 bales. Augusta—Quiet at 8%c; receipts 455 bales. Memphis—Quiet at 8 8-160; receipts 424 bales. By Telegraph.

Memphis—Quiet at 8 \$-16c; receipts 624 bales.

By Telegraph.

New York, March 22.—The cotton market, after opening at an advance of 11621 points, further improved a little. May sold up from \$500c to \$10c; July from \$00c to \$40c, and Oct. from 7.20c to 7.42c. The general market closed steady at a net advance of 12 to 20 points. The improvement was largely based on an advance of 629 points on ratures at Liverpool. For a time the trade here had been looking for such a turn in the foreign market, but many had become discouraged, and the trade was barely prepared for the uplift that Liverpool furnished. The response, however, was immediate. All classes of traders bought, especially the shorts, with New Orelans a leading feature. The buying included orders from the South covering short contracts, rather than an investment account, although investment orders were generally of a better class than seen here for a long time past. During the foreoon the hear contingent resorted to their hitherto profitable practice of selling on bulges, but they failed to cause a reaction. Later the local shorts covered. Local sentiment remained more bullish than bearish. All classes of traders admitted that much depends upon to-morrow's cables. During the after part of the session, therefore, trading was of a conservative order. Spot closed firm, ½c higher; middling uplands 8 7-16c; do. gulf \$ 11-16c; sales 25 bales. Futures closed steady; March 207c; April 247c; pool raises, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and including 45-16d; low middling 45-16d; ordinary 41-16d. The sales of the day were 19,000 bales, including 500 American; receipts 1,000 beles, including 500 American. Futures opened quiet and steady and closed firm. American middling, 1 m. c.; March 4 45-44 a.; March-April 41-464 45-44 b.; April-May 4 41-444 a.; July 10c.

though a few lots of fresh killed were offered.

The demand for the week is about sufficient to absorb the limited offerings at
104c on fowis; fractionally higher on seected; small, white, heavy fowls were not
saiable over 10c. Fresh killed turkeys not
plenty, but few wanted.

Capons are plenty enough, but quality irregular and selling slowly. There is a
rather liberal quantity of frozen poultry in
the stores, but, as it is too late in the
week to thaw it out, there was very little
doing. There were no changes in prices.

TO DISBAND MILITARY COMPANY

Laack of Interest Among Men Lead to Officers' Resignation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Peoria, Ill., March 22—Captain Robert Is.
Mitchell has tendered his resignation as
commanding officer of Company L. Fifth
Regiment, Illinois National Guard, because
of the disrupted condition of the company,
brought on by lack of interest among the
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Lieutenant Wise, who will succeed Captain Mitchell in command, will recommend that the company be mustered out of the service of the State. The mustaring out of the company will leave a vacancy in the regiment which will give other Illinois towns an opportunity to gain military recognition. Company L was organized in 1818 and has filled an important place in the history of the National Guard of the State.

FAMILY KILLED OR INJURED. Two Babies Burned to Death-Six

Persons Hurt.

Davenport, Ia., March 22.—Fire Friday morning destroyed the home of John Holland, near Milan, ill., five miles from here, causing the death of two children. Bit other members of the family are in the hospital here, all badly injured.

The father, mother and children jumped from a second-story window, but two children, Willie and Edward, aged 5 and 3 years, respectively, were left behind and perished.

Organize for Protection.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, Ill., March 22.—The Business Men's Association of this city completed its organization Thursday night by the election of permanent officers as follows: President, C. C. Digby; vice president, M. Miller; seoretary, W. S. Mitchell; treasurer, W. A. Willson; Board of Directors, J. B. Mitchell, J. H. Prinnell, Robert Wilton, C. E. Winter, E. P. Hilligoss, George R. Chambers and J. A. Thortless, Committees were appointed on credits and collections, on adulterations and brands, on wholesalers and manufacturers, and on legislation. The object of the association is for mutual protection. One matter that will be given special attention is the unlicensed vender of bankrupt stocks and cheap wares, who comes into town with a great flourish and stays only a few days.

Death of Nelson Siveright.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Sycamore, Ill., March 22.—Nelson Siveright, pioneer settler of De Kalb County, died Friday, aged 62. after an illness of five years. Mr. Siveright settled in Mayneld in 1848 when a mere boy, and has pentill his life there. He was a wealthy and influential man.

Death of Captain J. R. Harris. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbus, Miss., March 22.—Captain J. R. Harris, Sr., one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the county, died at his home, in this city, Friday, and was buried at Bersheba Cemetery Saturday. Suspend Publication of Paper.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Troy, alo., March 22—H. M. Cornick.
suspended the publication of the Lincoln
County News in this city Friday. He will
at once move the plant to Batchtown, Ill. FELL OUT OVER A CHISEL—Charles E. Gardner was fined to in the Dayton street Police Court Friday on a charge of disturbing the peace of Mrs. E. Wolff of No. 212 Franklin avenue, in a controversy as to the ownership of a chisel, but the fine man